

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventor: Donald Schomer et al.

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Title: **HAND-HELD INSTRUMENTS THAT  
ACCESS INTERIOR BODY REGIONS**

Confirmation No.: 7815

Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty

Group Art Unit: 3736

Customer No. 21971

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response expires on August 12, 2008. The Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.